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TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

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To Supervisors of Schools.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

After a careful investigation of the examinations for candidates for the rural and graded licenses which were held last April 14th and 15th, we have come to the conclusion that said examinations are not the result of an honest preparation on the part of many of the candidates who took the examinations. Therefore, the examinations held April 14th and 15th are hereby anuled.

In order to avoid any injustice, a fair opportunity will be offered to all candidates whose applications had already been approved by this Department, to take new examinations on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17. According to general circumstances at the present time, these examinations will be offered only in the following districts: SAN JUAN - FAJARDO - HUMACAO - CAGUAS - PONCE - GUAYAMA - YAUCO - MAYAGUEZ - AGUADILLA - and ARECIBO. The candidates from the various districts as already approved will be distributed as follows:

1. SAN JUAN - Rio Piedras, Carolina, Comerío, Vega Baja, Corozal, Toa Alta, Bayamón.
2. FAJARDO - Naguabo, Vieques, Culebra.
3. HUMACAO - Yabucoa, Juncos.
4. CAGUAS - San Lorenzo, Cayey, Aibonito, Barros.
5. GUAYAMA - Salinas, Arroyo.
6. PONCE - Coamo, Juana Díaz, Guayanilla, Adjuntas.
7. YAUCO - San Germán, Cabo Rojo.
8. MAYAGUEZ - Maricao, Añasco.

9. AGUADILLA - San Sebastián, Isabela.

10. ARECIBO - Utuado, Camuy, Manatí, Ciales, Lares.

One of the General Superintendents will be in charge of the examinations in each of the ten headquarter districts, with the assistance of the respective district supervisor.

The oral examination in English for candidates already holding the graded license will be offered on this occasion Saturday, May 17, at 10:00 A. M. in the same way as it had already been fixed. The oral examination in English for the new candidates for the graded license who will approve the preliminary examinations in Arithmetic, History, Civics, Geography, Nature Study--Agriculture, and Physiology & Hygiene, will be offered some time before the closing of the summer school.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Juan B. Huyke,
Commissioner of Education.

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NOTES:

1. Rural teachers in active service who will take the examinations for the graded license may be excused of their classroom work Friday, May 16th, without any deduction in their salaries.

2. No new candidates will be considered for these examinations, and absolutely no changes will be authorized for taking the examinations in any other district as herein specified.

3. If you have any examination paper available in your district, mail it at once to the headquarter district where your teachers will be examined.

4. The General Superintendents and Supervisors in charge of the examinations in the various districts will be strictly responsible for the good conduct and the general results of the same.

SCHEDULE FOR EXAMINATIONS.

Friday, May 16.-

A. M.

8:00 to 10:00 ---------- Arithmetic
10:00 to 12:00 ---------- Nature Study-Agriculture.

P. M.

1:00 to 3:00 ---------- Geography
3:00 to 5:00 ---------- Physiology & Hygiene.

Saturday, May 17.-

A. M.

Graded.

8:00 to 9:00 ----------History of U. S. and P. R.
9:00 to 10:00----------Civics.

Rural.

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